

## Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1880.

## NAMING THE BABY.

They gather in solemn council  
The chiefs in the household band;  
They sit in the darkened chamber,  
A conclave proud and grand;  
They peer in the infant's cradle  
And each with one voice exclaim,  
As they point to the new found treasure,  
"The baby must have a name!"

They bring forth the names by dozens,  
With many an anxious look;  
They scan all the tales and novels,  
They search through the good Old Book;  
Till the happy-voiced young mother  
Now urging her prior claim,  
Cries out in the fondest accents,  
"Oh, give him a pretty name!"

"His grandpa was Ebenezer—  
"Long buried and gone, dear soul,"  
Says the trembling voice of grandma,  
As the quiet tears drop roll;  
"Oh, call him Eugene Augustus,"  
Cries the youngest of the throng—  
"Plain John," says the happy father,  
"Is an honest name and strong."

And thus is the embryo statesman  
Perhaps, or the soldier bold,  
Respecting his future title  
Left utterly out in the cold!  
And yet, it can matter but little  
To him who is heedless of fame—  
For no man will honor the mortal,  
If the mortal dishonors the name.

## The Best Location for Fruit Trees.

Germantown, Pa.

This question has often come up for discussion, and as is usual on all questions of the kind, there is a considerable diversity of opinion. We have our own and have frequently expressed it. For a peach, pear or apple orchard we should select a northern exposure in order that the swelling of the buds and their blooming might be as long delayed as possible and thus pass over the period of probable frost unharmed. Take the present season, for instance, and mark the condition of the buds to-day, and what must be the consequence of a severe freeze in the latter part of this month or the forepart of next month? And that we shall have it before long, on account of the almost unparalleled mild winter and spring up to this writing, we are looked for with almost absolute certainty. It is the late springs on which we must depend for our best crops of fruits of the larger kinds; but when the season is not too backward or forward, a northern exposure to retard the blooming is to be preferred for orchards.

We had an old friend in Montgomery county—the late Judge Longstrech, than whom there was no better citizen in the county—who was nearly always successful in raising peaches, having an orchard of about one hundred trees, and who told us that his practice was when a snow fell in the latter part of January or in February, to pile it around the stems of the trees to the depth of a foot or more, well-tramped down. This retarded the blooming for a full month later, so that in nearly all cases his crop was unimpaired by late frosts, as is so often done in Delaware, Maryland and elsewhere.

But, in connection with the raising of peaches and cherries, the results are so variable and singular as to be difficult to understand them or to adopt a remedy. A plan that will do well in one part of a premises will fail in another part, though they may be only a hundred yards apart. Then, too, while lime, salt or a fertilizer may prove a remedy for cracking, falling prematurely off, or other evils, in one case, in the other it will have no effect at all.

With cherries it is worse. One never knows when there will be a crop. A tree may be covered with blossoms, you watch it carefully, and you see nothing to interfere with an overloaded tree of fruit. There is no storm, hail or rain at the time of inflorescence, the latter of which is especially injurious at this delicate period, and yet there is no fruit. They will grow up to half full, when they suddenly—sometimes in a single day—turn black and fall to the ground. The tree itself, too, without giving any indication, will suddenly curl up its leaves and die. Some years we had six trees, over twenty years old, which bore full crops nearly every year, but they died within a few weeks of each other one fall. They were of different varieties, embracing Mayduke, Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, Florence, Downy and Governor Wood. They stood in cultivated ground, not over thirty feet apart. Grass, we are very well-satisfied, is the best for peaches or cherries.

## No Place for Winter Roses.

One of the fictions which are crammed down the throats of our citizens on the Pacific Slope is the tropical climate of Washington Territory. It is said for example, that as many as twenty-seven varieties of roses were seen in full bloom in the open air on Christmas day near the shores of Puget Sound. An old resident of the territory denies that there is any such degree of salubrity on that coast. He never saw roses in bloom at any time during the winter months. He has seen the snow four feet deep on a level, at the bay at the mouth of the Columbia River, in the southwestern portion of the territory, as full of ice as Goose Lake for a month or six weeks at a time. The climate of Eastern Washington territory is very much like that of Idaho county. There is more wind in the fall and winter, but the springs are earlier owing to the prevalence during the latter part of February and the first of March of a cold, cooling wind, which, being of a temperature a few degrees above the freezing point, takes off the snow and dries the ground quickly.

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Warner's Safe, Strong and Liver Cure, will positively cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and it is guaranteed that it will also cure 99 per cent of other kidney diseases, 95 per cent of all liver diseases, and will help in every case without injury to the system, when taken according to directions, and the sum of \$1,000 will be paid to any person who can prove that it has failed to do this.—H. H. Warner & Co.

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Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent attack of Ague, Biliousness or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, ease and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait, use another column.

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## FLINN &amp; BRENNEMAN

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## House-Furnishing Goods.

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## GRAND DEPOT,

PHILADELPHIA.

MR. JOHN WANAMAKER desires to present his respects to those whom he is striving to well serve, and say on

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THE FIRST IMPORTANT OPENING OF THE SEASON OF 1880 WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GRAND DEPOT, when the whole of the

## IMMENSE FLOOR AND GALLERIES

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## NEW GOODS FOR SPRING.

Those who appreciate city styles will find that what is saved by the moderate prices will

## More Than Repay the Cost of a Trip to the City.

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MR. B. YECKER takes pleasure in announcing to the public of Lancaster and vicinity, that he has arranged with the J. E. B. BIRD, for the appearance here for ONE NIGHT ONLY of the Distinguished Actor,

MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1880,

In Shakespeare's Masterpiece, entitled

HAMLET!

MR. BARRETT, as HAMLET, Prince of Denmark, supported by his own Superior Company.

POPULAR PRICES:

ADMISSION, 35, 50 &amp; 75 Cts.

RESERVED SEATS, 75 Cts.

Seats can be secured at the Opera House Office, by mail or telegraph, on and after March 15.

## OPERA HOUSE.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1880.

MR. JOHN D. MISHLER assures the citizens of Lancaster that he has arranged for presentation at the Opera House the most brilliant Comedy ever produced, Augustin

Daly's Latest Success, entitled

AN ARABIAN NIGHT,

—WITH—

MR. F. T. THORNE,

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and a Company of New York Favorites, capable of doing full and complete justice to the remarkable Comedy. It is laughable in conception, pointed and witty in dialogue, and rich and undeviatingly humorous in the entire company and play.

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## NOTICE:

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JACOB S. EBY, Assignee.

Residing in Berwyn, Lancaster Co., Pa.

B. D. DAVIS, Attorney.

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## GIFT DRAWINGS.

AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KY., and Fairness in the World.

18th Popular Monthly Drawing

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the City of Louisville.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1880.

These drawings, authorized by act of the Legislature of 1880, and sustained by all the courts of Kentucky, will be held on the day of every month (Sundays excepted), and are supervised by prominent citizens of that State.

The management call attention to the grand opportunity of obtaining, for only \$2, any of the following prizes:

1 prize, \$20,000  
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1 prize, \$500  
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